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## Weekly Heat-related Illness Surveillance Report

**July 5, 2011**

**Reporting for 06/28/11 through 07/04/11**

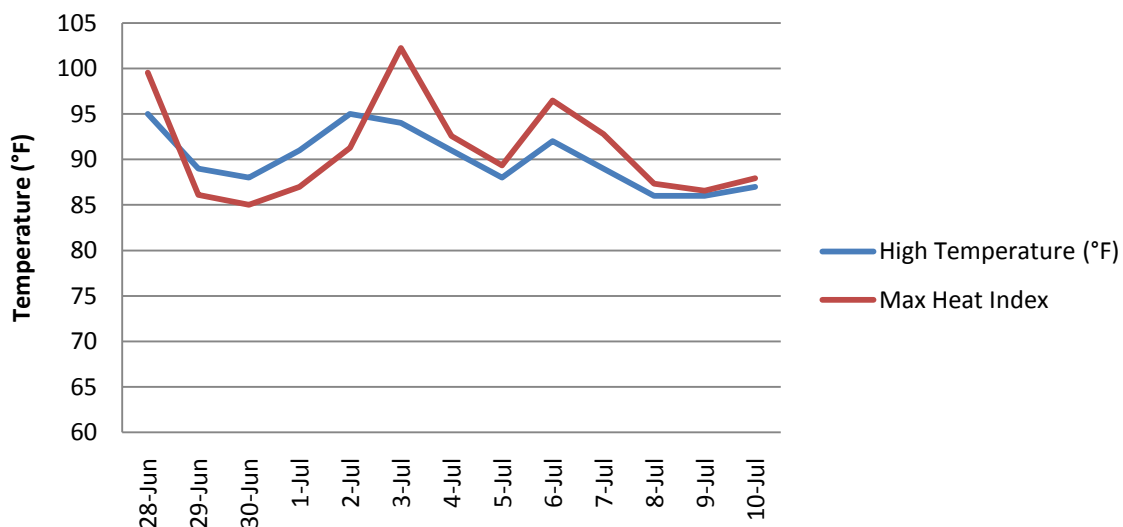
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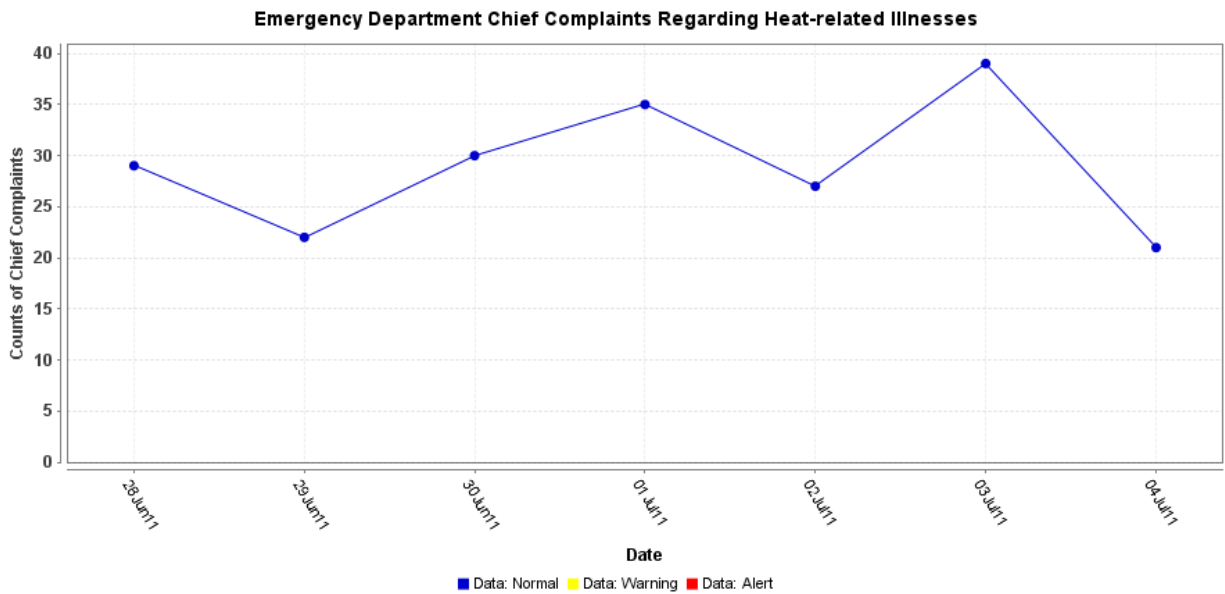
**National Weather Service Forecast: No Warnings or Alerts**

**Heat Alerts Declared This Week: None**

**Total Heat Alerts Declared This Year: 5 (May = 2, June = 3)**

**Actual and Predicted High Temperature and Maximum Heat Index**

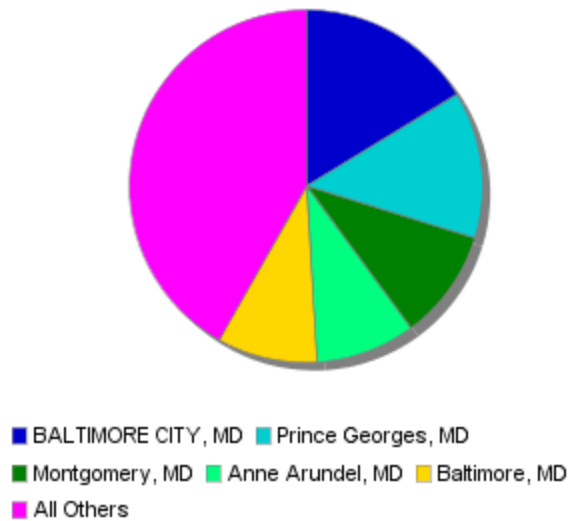




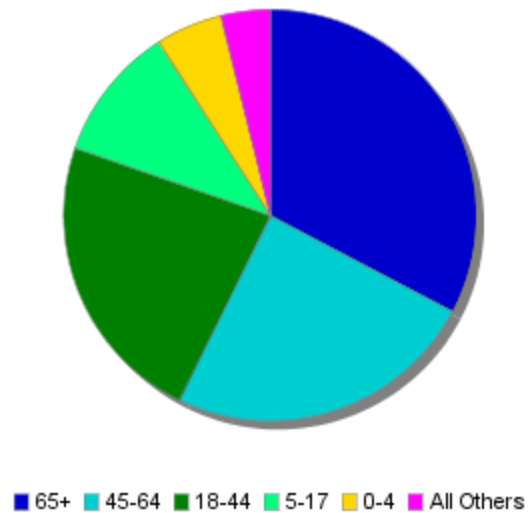
Date	Number of Chief Complaints Regarding Heat-related Illnesses
June 28	29
June 29	22
June 30	30
July 1	35
July 2	27
July 3	39
July 4	21

There were no chief complaint clusters identified during the week.

**Geographical Distribution**



**Age Group Distribution**



**There were no heat related deaths reported this week.  
There have been a total of 5 heat-related deaths thus far in 2011.**

**Heat Alert Criteria:** A Heat Alert will be made for heat index values of 105°F or greater. We may issue a Heat Alert for combinations of conditions such as high temperature, extended heat waves, humidity, poor air quality, and high UV. Criteria are based on National Weather Service guidelines.<sup>1</sup>

**Note:** The heat report will be released on Tuesdays, with the reporting period being the previous Tuesday through Monday.

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<sup>1</sup> NWS Heat Index Chart: [http://www.weather.gov/om/heat/images/heat\\_index.png](http://www.weather.gov/om/heat/images/heat_index.png)

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